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Possible Impeachment Of Douglas

There is considerable talk among politicians of the possible impeachment of U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Douglas has been under fire for a long time, for a variety of reasons, including his association with the Albert Parvin foundation, which has Las Vegas connections; his political activities on behalf of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; his ruling in favor of pornographer Ralph Ginzburg, in whose magazine a paid-for article by the justice had appeared.

The latest controversial explosion came from a new book by the aging jurist, "Points of Rebellion." Many readers believe the book invites violence. It calls "oppressive" the CIA, the FBI, the Pentagon, the so-called "Establishment" and numerous other American institutions.

He wrote many passages that have

angered many congressmen. "George III was the symbol against which our Founders made a revolution now considered bright and glorious . . . We must realize that today's Establishment is the new George III. Whether it will continue to adhere to its tactics we do not know. If it does, the redress, honored in tradition, is also revolution."

He also wrote: "Where there is a persistent sense of futility, there is violence; and that is where we are today . . . The use of violence is deep in our history . . . Where grievances pile high and most of the elected spokesmen represent the Establishment, violence may be the only effective response . . ."

Clearly, this man won't be able to render an impartial verdict on the appeal of the "Chicago 7."

It's no wonder there is talk of impeaching Douglas.